# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELLER'S PREPARATION OF SUBMITTALS:**

- 1. "Request for Engineering Change", Form 73848.
- 2. "Request for Approval of Degradation of Specification Requirements", Form 73854
- 3. "Repair Approval Request" and "Approval Request", Form 73649.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING "REQUESTS FOR ENGINEERING CHANGE" FORM 73848

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

It is Bettis Laboratory policy to procure products in strict accordance with contract and purchase order requirements. However, Bettis will consider Seller requests for changes to contract technical requirements if acceptance of the REC is of sufficient benefit to the Government to offset Government and Bettis effort involved in accomplishing the change.

### 2.0 SCOPE

These instructions establish definitions and courses of action available to the Seller for requesting approval of proposed changes to, or interpretations of, contract technical requirements.

### 3.0 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 <u>Contract Technical Requirements</u> refers to specifications, drawings, and standards or other technical requirements invoked by the contract or purchase order.
- 3.2 Request for Engineering Change (REC) is a form initiated by the Seller which transmits a recommended change to contract technical requirements for the purpose of correcting a conflict or an error in the requirement or improving the equipment or methods of its manufacture. However, a REC is not required for correcting a design conflict or drawing error when the seller has not accepted responsibility for the design or drawing involved; such conflicts and errors shall be corrected using a REC or some other appropriate contractual procedure (e.g., drawing review). A REC shall be used to request a drawing change associated with preferable or improved manufacturing schemes even if the change is identified during the drawing review period. Changes to procedures, physical standards, documents, and drawings prepared by the Seller which do not change technical requirements contained in the contract shall not be submitted as RECs but shall be submitted for approval in the same manner (via Approval Request) as the original submittal.
- 3.3 <u>Product</u> is purchased raw materials, assemblies, components, equipment, or services.
- 3.4 <u>Effectivity</u> is the identification by date, serial number, lot number, etc., as appropriate of the components/materials to which the changed technical requirements apply.

### 4.0 CONTENT

RECs shall contain the following information:

- 4.1 Identification of the requirements which is proposed to be changed.
- 4.2 Specific wording or drawing change proposed.
- 4.3 Identification of the benefit to the Buyer of accepting the proposed change. This may include submittals for the purpose of standardizing practices for several contracts to minimize the potential for malpractice.

# 5.0 BETTIS ACTIONS

- 5.1 If the REC has been properly prepared and is satisfactory with respect to the foregoing, Bettis will evaluate the REC to decide whether it is of sufficient benefit to offset all Bettis Laboratory effort involved in accomplishing the change (such as engineering evaluation, interchangeability studies). RECs are disapproved and returned to the Seller without further engineering evaluation if the benefit to the Bettis Laboratory is insufficient, with reason(s) for return indicated.
- 5.2 A copy of the submittal indicating disposition of the REC will be returned to the Seller. The signature of a member of Bettis Procurement on the REC will constitute contractual authorization for disposition of that REC. It does not authorize any increase in the contract price or delay in delivery.

### 6.0 PREPARATION OF THE REC

The following instructions have been prepared for the guidance of Sellers in completing the REC. The numbers under the "Block No." refer to the numbers on the attached facsimile of Form 73848. All questions relative to the completion of this form should be referred to the Bettis Buyer.

NOTE: The information required by 4.0 above will be shown in Blocks 13 and 15 (see attached form) or use attachments as required.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

# BLOCK NO.

- 1. No.: The Seller shall enter the seven digits of the Bettis purchase order number plus a sequentially assigned numeric suffix. Example: The first "REC" issued on Purchase Order 216407 would be 216407-1; the second "REC" would be 216407-2, etc. A resubmission of 216407-2 would be identified as 216407-2A.
- 2. TO:

Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory Post Office Box 79 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15122-0079 Attention: (Buyer's Name)

NOTE: If contract or purchase order is initiated by NRF, use:

Naval Reactors Facility Post Office Box 2068 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 Attention: (Buyer's Name)

- 3. <u>FROM</u>: Enter Seller's name and address (and subtier Seller's name and address if the REC applies to a recommendation generated at a subtier).
- 4. DWG., SKETCH, OR DATA ATTACHED: Self-explanatory.
- 5. DATE: Enter the date on which the form is prepared.
- 6. CONTRACT NO.: Enter the Bettis purchase order number.
- 7. SUBJECT AND IDENTITY OF ATTACHMENTS: Self-explanatory.
- 8. <u>DWG. NO. & REV.</u>: Enter the drawing and revision number, if applicable.
- 9. <u>ITEM NO.</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 10. <u>SPECIFICATION NO. & REV.</u>: Enter the specification number and revision number, if applicable.
- 11. <u>COMPONENT CODE</u>: Leave blank.
- 12. NAME OF PART: Self-explanatory.
- 13. <u>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 14. <u>EFFECTIVITY (SER. NO. DATE)</u>: See paragraph 3.4.

# BLOCK NO.

- 15. <u>DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGE</u>: Describe the proposed and present technical requirement(s). Attach additional sheets, supplemental drawings, or sketches, if required; each shall be clearly identified as applicable to the particular request. State the proposed change(s) in concise and definitive language to facilitate revision of applicable contract technical documents. State clearly the existing contract technical requirements.
- 16. <u>JUSTIFICATION AND BENEFIT TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR ACCEPTING</u>

  <u>THE PROPOSED CHANGE</u>: When providing this information, consider all elements which may provide benefits including technical aspects, delivery, cost considerations, etc
- 17. <u>EFFECT ON PRICE</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 18. <u>EFFECT ON DELIVERY</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 19. ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE: The REC must be signed by a member of Seller's organization. Any subsequent information submitted by the Seller in connection with the REC must also be signed at this level.
- 20. DATE: Self-explanatory.
- 21. TITLE & DEPARTMENT: Self-explanatory.
- 22. <u>FOR CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS</u>: Each REC will be classified in accordance with the policies and procedures established and approved by the Office of Nuclear and National Security Information, United States Department of Energy.

- 1. Unless otherwise specified in the purchase order, 2 black and white copies of any attachments are required.
- See Attachment 1 to form for specific checklist of requirements to be included with each REC submitted. Lack of this information will be cause for "rejection" of submittal.
- Send REC to Bettis.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELLER'S SUBMITTAL OF "DEGRADATION OF SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS", FORM 73854

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

It is Bettis Laboratory policy to obtain products in strict accordance with contract and purchase order requirements. However, under certain conditions, Bettis will consider Seller requests for Bettis acceptance of non-conforming product(s).

### 2.0 SCOPE

This instruction (1) defines the Seller's required action to provide information necessary for Bettis review of non-conforming product(s) and (2) specifies instructions relative to the preparation and transmittal of Request for Approval of Degradation of Specification Requirements (DSR).

### 3.0 **DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 <u>Product</u> is purchased raw materials, assemblies, components, equipment, or services.
- 3.2 <u>Contract Technical Requirements</u> include specifications, standards and drawings (except for dimensions described in 3.2.4 below) or other technical requirements contained in the contract or purchase order and all the following Seller-originated documents when approval is required by the contract or purchase order:
  - 3.2.1 Welding procedures
  - 3.2.2 Quality control procedures
  - 3.2.3 Process procedures
  - 3.2.4 Drawings, except for dimensions, which:
    - a. are measured at an intermediate stage of manufacture; and
    - b. will be changed by the manufacturer during subsequent operations; and
    - c. will not result in a violation of final product dimension.
- 3.3 <u>Non-conforming Product(s)</u> is any product that does not meet contract technical requirements.
- 3.4 Request for Approval of Degradation of Specification Requirements (DSR) is a form initiated by the Seller to describe a non-conforming condition and to request acceptance of an item which does not conform to contract technical requirements. DSRs submitted in accordance with Form 74157 shall be identified as Class III DSRs.

- 3.5 <u>Conditional Approval</u> is the term applied to DSR submittals which are dispositioned and returned to the Seller as approved subject to his compliance with certain further requirements.
- 3.6 <u>A Repair DSR</u> identifies a deviated component which can be repaired to improve the component but will not result in a component that will be in full conformance with all contract technical requirements.
- 3.7 <u>A Provisional DSR</u> identifies a deviated component which cannot be practicably repaired but which can be improved by special provisions such as alteration of a mating component or a selective placement of the non-conforming part in an assembly.

# 4.0 CONTENT

Class III DSRs shall contain the following information:

- 4.1 Identification of the non-conforming part (by serial number, if applicable).
- 4.2 Identification of the contract technical requirement violated and the number of previous DSRs submitted for the same non-conforming condition on other items.
- 4.3 Description of the non-conforming condition, and date non-conforming condition was discovered. The description shall ensure that dimension deviations and repaired areas are precisely located relative to permanent features on the component (axes, etc.) so as to ensure complete traceability after component delivery.
- 4.4 Cause of the non-conforming condition and corrective action by the Seller to prevent recurrence. Corrective action related to operator error shall identify the number of similar deviations that this operator has been responsible for, on this order, within the past six month period. If the corrective action has not yet been completed, a date should he identified for completion of the corrective action.

### 5.0 VENDOR SUBMITTAL ACTIONS

5.1 DSRs are to be submitted within fifteen calendar days after the non-conforming condition is discovered (exceptions: within thirty calendar days on subcontracted materials or within ten calendar days when resubmittal is required in accordance with subparagraph 5.4) or an explanation is to be submitted with the DSRs explaining the circumstances which caused the delay. Bettis shall be formally notified of any DSR condition that exists which will not be submitted prior to expiration of the contractual submittal dates.

When a quantity of deviated material or parts have been fabricated before the deviation is first detected, a DSR should be submitted on the first component(s) discovered, and addenda submitted as additional components are determined to be rejectable for the same cause. In the original DSR the Seller shall identify the maximum quantity of product affected by the cause.

- 5.2 When it is uncertain under which existing contract a specific component or subcomponent will be delivered, the seller may submit a DSR for the specific component against any or all <u>existing</u> contracts for the same type of equipment. In such a case, the seller shall identify all the contracts for which approval is requested, and shall identify the specific contract requirements violated on each contract.
  - If upon completion of the specified provisions by the Seller the material fails to conform to the requirements specified in the original DSR and the Seller still intends to use the material, the Seller shall submit a revision to the original DSR which must (a) reference the original "provisional DSR" number, (b) identify the as-built condition, and (c) identify the cause and corrective action applicable to the failure to meet the specified provision. Disposition of this DSR determines disposition of the material.
- 5.3 Repair DSRs shall clearly identify (a) the present deviated condition; (b) that a repair is required and specify the detailed proposed repair procedure; (c) the expected deviated condition with definitive limits that will still be present after completion of the repair procedure and the details of any other provisions he proposes to meet. Any DSR submitted within the scope of this requirement shall be identified as a "Repair DSR".

Bettis acceptance of the Repair DSR constitutes approval to proceed with the repair, inspection, and disposition of the material. Upon completion of the repair, the following two alternatives exist:

- 5.3.1 If the material meets or is less deviated than the expected condition identified in the original DSR, the DSR shall be resubmitted for information only. The resubmittal need not be the entire DSR but rather consist of notification that and how all conditions have been complied with, including appropriate inspection results. If all conditions have not been complied with, resubmittal of the DSR for action shall be required.
- 5.3.2 If the material fails to meet any of the defined limits upon completion of the repair or if any Seller specified provisions or Bettis imposed conditions are not fully complied with and the Seller still intends to use the material, the Seller shall submit a revision to the original DSR which must (a) reference the original "Repair DSR" number; (b) identify the defined limit which was to be met following repair, as identified in the original DSR; (c) identify the contract technical requirement violated; (d) identify the cause and corrective action applicable to the failure to meet the specified provision or condition. Disposition of this DSR determines disposition of the material.
- 5.4 In those cases where Bettis dispositions a DSR "Conditionally Approved," the Seller shall:

Resubmit the conditionally approved DSR to Bettis within ten calendar days after the conditions have been complied with for information or re-approval (when re-approval was identified as a condition of approval) ensuring that a copy of the resubmittal is forwarded to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (GQAR), as applicable.

The resubmittal should include appropriate inspection results and when submitted for information, need not consist of the entire DSR but rather consist of notification that and how all conditions have been complied with.

- NOTE: Transmittal of DSRs or notification that conditions have been met on a conditionally approved DSR by teletype is authorized when routine processing would otherwise result in critical schedular delays. When Government inspection is specified as part of the order, a record copy of the message should be submitted to the local GQAR immediately after the transmission is completed. The Seller shall review all dispositioned documents to ensure that no errors have occurred in transmission and transcription of a FAX. The Seller must then submit within three working days a formal DSR stating that and how the deviated conditions on the subject component were complied with.
- 5.5 In instances where the Seller considers the conditions are subject to misinterpretations or does not concur with the conditions, the DSR shall be resubmitted to Bettis for approval prior to performing any work to comply with the conditions.

### 6.0 BETTIS ACTIONS

6.1 If the DSR has not been properly submitted, or does not have thoroughly responsive content, Bettis will require the Seller to take necessary action to have the DSR completed or corrected. In addition, Class III DSRs are disapproved without technical evaluation if the non-conforming condition is indicative of especially poor workmanship.

If the DSR has been properly prepared and is satisfactory with respect to the foregoing, Bettis will evaluate the DSR in accordance with the following criteria:

- 6.1.1 In instances where Bettis considers the DSR either acceptable or unacceptable from a technical standpoint, the DSR will be dispositioned accordingly and returned to the Seller for appropriate action.
- 6.1.2 In instances where the Bettis evaluation indicates the Seller's submittal to require modification before it can be accepted, Bettis may:
  - a. Disapprove the DSR and advise the Seller that it will be reconsidered for approval with the inclusion of certain additional information and/or actions.
  - b. Conditionally approve the DSR subject to the Seller's compliance with certain further stated requirements, such as identification of government release points through which the affected component may be conditionally released and/or which government release point the component may not be released.
- 6.1.3 In instances where the Seller has identified the DSR as a "Provisional DSR" Bettis will conditionally approve the initial DSR if it is technically acceptable. Repair DSRs will be dispositioned as conditionally approved or approved. Such approval will, as a minimum, be subject to acceptable compliance with the Seller's provisions or satisfactory completion of repairs.
- 6.2 A copy of the submittal indicating disposition of the DSR will be returned to the Seller. The signature of a member of Bettis Procurement on the DSR will constitute

contractual authorization for disposition of that DSR. It does not authorize any increase in the contract price or delay in delivery.

# 7.0 PREPARATION OF THE DSR

The number under the column "Block No." below refers to the numbers on the attached facsimiles of Form 73854. All questions with respect to the completion of these forms should be referred to the Bettis Buyer.

NOTE: The information required by 4.0 above will be shown in Blocks 16, 17, 18, and 19 (see attached form) or use attachments as required.

### INSTRUCTIONS

# **BLOCK NO.**

- 1. NO.: Enter the purchase order number plus a sequentially assigned numeric suffix. Example: The first Degradation of Specification Requirements issued on purchase order 2100407 would be 2100407-1; the second DSR would be A resubmission of 2100407-2 would be identified as 2100407-2, etc. 2100407-2A.
- 2. TO:

**Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory** P. O. Box 79 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15122-0079

Attention: (Buyer's Name)

NOTE: If contract or purchase order is initiated at NRF Procurement, use:

**Naval Reactors Facility** P. O. Box 2068 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 Attention: (Buyer's Name)

- 3. FROM: Enter Seller's name and address (and subtier Seller's name and address if the DSR applies to a condition generated at a subtier).
- DATE OF INSPECTION: Enter the date that the non-conforming condition was 4. discovered.
- 5. CONTRACT NO.: Enter the purchase order number.
- 6. DWG., SKETCH, DATA ATTACHED: If supplementary drawing, sketches, or data are attached, so indicate. All attachments are to be identified with the same assigned number as described in (1) above.
- 7. CLASS OF DSR: Check "Class III" block. (Class I and II DSRs are not covered by these instructions).
- 8. **COMPONENT CODE**: Leave blank.
- 9. DWG., NO. & REV.: Self-explanatory. If not applicable, enter "N/A".
- 10. ITEM NO.: Self-explanatory.
- 11. SPECIFICATION NO. & REV.: Enter specification and revision number. If not applicable, enter "N/A".
- 12. SERIAL NO.: Enter serial number of defective piece, if applicable. If not applicable, enter "N/A".

# BLOCK NO.

- 13. NAME OF PART: Self-explanatory.
- 14. <u>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEVIATION</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 15. TYPE OF DSR: Self-explanatory.
- 16. <u>IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFIT TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR ACCEPTING THIS DSR</u>: When providing this information, consider all elements which may provide benefits including technical aspects, delivery, cost considerations, etc.
- 17. <u>ACTUAL ITEM CONDITION OR DIMENSION</u>: Describe the deviated condition clearly and fully. Use additional attached data and sketches as required to present a clear description of the deviation.

If permission to repair is requested within the scope of Paragraph 5.0, clearly identify the present deviated condition; identify that a repair is required and specify the proposed repair procedure; and identify the deviated condition that will be present after completion of the repair procedure.

- 18. <u>LIMITS OR STANDARDS APPLIED</u>: Show specific contract technical requirements of the purchase order with which the deviated material fails to conform. Include reference to effectivity, i.e., identification by date, serial number, lot number, etc. as appropriate, of the components/materials to which the changed technical requirements apply.
- 19. FREQUENCY RATIO: Not applicable to Class III DSRs.
- 20. ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE, TITLE, DEPT., AND DATE: DSRs must be signed by a member of Seller's organization. Any subsequent information submitted by the Seller in connection with the DSR must also be signed at the seller in connection with the DSR must also be signed at the seller in connection with the DSR must also be signed at the seller in connection with the DSR must also be signed at the seller in connection with the DSR must also be signed at the seller in connection with the DSR must also be signed at the seller in connection with the DSR must be signed by a member of Seller's organization.
  - 22. submitted by the Seller in connection with the DSR must also be signed at this level.
  - 23. <u>FOR CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS</u>: Each DSR will be classified by the Seller in accordance with the policies and procedures established and approved by the Office of Nuclear and National Security Information, United States Department of Energy.

- 1. Unless otherwise specified in the purchase order, 2 black and white copies of any attachments are required.
- 2. See Attachment 1 to this form for specific checklist of requirements to be included with each DSR submitted. Lack of this information will be cause for "rejection" of submittal.
- 3. Send DSR to Bettis.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELLER'S SUBMITTAL OF "REPAIR APPROVAL REQUEST" FORM 73649

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

It is Bettis Laboratory policy to obtain product in strict accordance with contract and purchase order requirements. However, under certain conditions, Bettis will consider Seller requests for Bettis approval to repair non-conforming product(s).

# 2.0 SCOPE

This instruction (1) defines the Seller's required action to provide information necessary for Bettis review of non-conforming product(s) and (2) specifies instructions relative to the preparation and transmittal of Repair Approval Request (RAR) forms.

# 3.0 **DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 <u>Product</u> is purchased raw materials, assemblies, components, equipment or services.
- 3.2 <u>Contract Technical Requirements</u> include specifications, standards and drawings (except for dimensions described in 3.2.4 below) invoked by the contract or purchase order and all of the following Seller originated documents when approval is required by the contract or purchase order.
  - 3.2.1 Welding procedures
  - 3.2.2 Quality control procedures
  - 3.2.3 Process procedures
  - 3.2.4 Drawings, except for dimensions which:
    - a. are measured at an intermediate stage of manufacture; and
    - b. will be changed by the manufacturer during subsequent operations; and,
    - c. will not result in a violation of final product dimensions.
- 3.3 <u>Non-conforming Product(s)</u> is any product that does not meet contract technical requirements.
- 3.4 Repair Approval Request The Repair Approval Request (RAR) is a form initiated by the Seller which describes a non-conforming condition and requests approval to repair the item providing all of the following situations exist:
  - 3.4.1 The non-conforming condition violates a contract technical requirement.
  - 3.4.2 The material can be repaired to be in full conformance with all contract technical requirements.

3.4.3 The proposed repair is of a different kind or is more extensive than allowed by contract technical requirements. A repair is considered of a different kind than allowed if the contract technical requirements either do not mention the type of repair proposed or specify that the repair is not allowed unless otherwise approved.

### 4.0 CONTENT

RARs shall contain the following information:

- 4.1 Identification of the non-conforming part (by serial number, if applicable), description of the non-conforming condition, date non-conforming condition was discovered, and identification of the contract technical requirement violated.
- 4.2 Proposed method of repair. If the proposed repair involves a welding procedure whose qualification is not specifically covered by the Welding Standard such as half-bead temper repairs, then the RAR should identify how this weld will be qualified.
- 4.3 Cause of the non-conforming condition and corrective action taken by Seller to prevent recurrence.

### 5.0 BETTIS ACTIONS

- 5.1 If the RAR is not properly submitted or does not have thoroughly responsive content, Bettis will require the Seller to take necessary action to have the RAR completed or corrected.
- 5.2 A copy of the submittal indicating disposition of the RAR will be returned to the Seller. The signature of Bettis Procurement on the RAR will constitute contractual authorization for disposition of that RAR. It does not authorize any increase in contract price or delay in delivery.

#### 6.0 PREPARATION OF THE RAR

6.1 The numbers under the column "Block No." below refer to the numbers on the attached facsimile of Form 73649. All questions with respect to the completion of this form should be referred to the Bettis Buyer.

NOTE: The information required by 4.0 above will be shown in Blocks 9 and 11 (see attached form) or use attachments as required.

In preparing an RAR, consider the following:

- 6.1.1 If the contract technical requirements prohibit the proposed type of repair, appropriate action shall be taken via a DSR.
- 6.1.2 If the contract technical requirements specifically allow the type of repair subject to fulfilling certain conditions, an RAR is not required if those conditions are fulfilled. This applies even if one of the conditions to be fulfilled is that the Seller obtain approval of each specific repair in question prior to proceeding with the repair.

6.2 RARs are to be submitted within fifteen calendar days after the non-conforming condition is discovered (within thirty calendar days on subcontracted materials) or an explanation is to be submitted with the RAR explaining circumstances which caused the delay.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

# BLOCK NO.

- 1. NO.: The Seller shall enter the purchase order number plus a sequentially assigned alpha-numeric suffix. The suffix shall consist of the letter "R" plus a numeral. Example: The first RAR issued on Purchase Order 2100407 would be 2100407-R1; the second would be 2100407-R2, etc. If an RAR is being resubmitted by the Seller, the original number plus a sequential letter designation must be used (i.e., 2100407-R1A).
- 2. TO:

Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory Post Office Box 79 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15122-0079 Attention: (Buyer's Name)

NOTE: If contract or purchase order is initiated by NRF Procurement, use:

Naval Reactors Facility Post Office Box 2068 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 Attention: (Buyer's Name)

- 3. <u>FORM TITLE</u>: Check "Repair Approval Request" block.
- 4. <u>FROM</u>: Enter Seller's name and address (and subtier Seller's name and address if the RAR applies to a condition generated as a subtier).
- 5. CONTRACT NO.: Enter the Bettis purchase order number.
- 6. REASON FOR SUBMITTAL: Self-explanatory.
- 7. TYPE OF SUBMITTAL: Self-explanatory.
- 8. <u>NAME OF PART</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 9. <u>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 10. COMPONENT CODE: Leave blank.
- 11. <u>SUBJECT AND IDENTITY OF ATTACHMENTS</u>: Include the requirements of Paragraph 4.0 on page 16, using attachments as required.

# BLOCK NO.

- 12. REFERENCES/REMARKS: Identify the following:
  - (1) Applicable references, providing sufficient information to identify them.
  - (2) Indication of the particular contractual requirement that is fulfilled by the submission of the Repair Approval Request.
  - (3) Effectivity, i.e. identification by date, serial number, lot number, etc. as appropriate, of the components/materials to which the repairs apply.

(NOTE: If the submittal confirms a prior FAX, so state, and indicate in bold type the date and identification of the FAX.)

- 13. <u>ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE</u>: RARs must be signed by a member of Seller's organization. Any subsequent information submitted by the Seller in connection with the RAR must also be signed at this level.
- 14. DATE: Enter the date that the non-conforming condition was discovered.
- 15. TITLE: Insert the title of the individual who signed the RAR. (See 13 above.)
- 16. <u>FOR CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS</u>: Each RAR will be classified by the Seller in accordance with the policies and procedures established and approved by the Office of Nuclear and National Security Information, United States Department of Energy.

- 1. Unless otherwise specified in the purchase order, 2 black and white copies of any attachments are required.
- 2. See Attachment 1 to this form for specific checklist of requirements to be included with each RAR submitted. Lack of this information will be cause for "rejection" of submittal.
- Send RAR to Bettis.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELLER'S SUBMITTAL OF "APPROVAL REQUEST" FORM 73649

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

It is Bettis Laboratory policy to obtain products in strict accordance with contract and purchase order requirements. All Seller requests to Bettis for use of drawings, specifications, procedures, quality control documents, etc., as specified in the order, shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the following instructions.

### 2.0 VENDOR SUBMITTAL ACTIONS

In instances where "Approval Request" is conditionally approved by Bettis subject to specific comments, Seller shall prepare and transmit a new "Approval Request" incorporating resolution of specific comments for Bettis review and approval. Such transmittal denotes Seller's concurrence with Bettis comments. Pending such transmittal, review and approval, Seller may proceed with the work involved providing he complies with comments. The new AR which incorporates the conditional approval must be submitted within thirty calendar days after the conditional approval is received by the Seller. Failure to do this will automatically cause the conditional approval to revert to disapproval.

In instances where "Approval Request" is disapproved by Bettis, Seller shall revise disapproved items and secure approval by issuance of a revised "Approval Request". Seller shall not perform work affected by this disapproval until Bettis approval is secured.

# 3.0 BETTIS ACTION

A copy of the submittal indicating disposition of the AR will be returned to the Seller. The signature of a member of Bettis Procurement on the AR will constitute contractual authorization for disposition of that AR. It does not authorize any increase in contract price or delaying delivery.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

### BLOCK NO.

- 1. No.: The Seller shall enter the purchase order number plus a sequentially assigned numeric suffix. Example: The first "Approval Request" issued on Purchase Order 2100407 would be 2100407-1; the second would be 2100407-2, etc. If an Approval Request is being resubmitted by the Seller, the original number plus a sequential letter designation must be used (i.e., 2100407-1A).
- 2. <u>TO</u>:

Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory Post Office Box 79 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15122-0079 Attention: (Buyer's Name)

NOTE: If contract or purchase order is initiated by NRF Procurement, use:

Naval Reactors Facility Post Office Box 2068 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 Attention: (Buyer's Name)

- 3. FORM TITLE: Check "Approval Request" block.
- 4. FROM: Enter Seller's name and address.
- 5. CONTRACT NO.: Enter the Bettis purchase order number.
- 6. <u>REASON FOR SUBMITTAL</u>: State reason. If the AR is being submitted for information, include a statement to this effect.
- 7. TYPE OF SUBMITTAL: Self-explanatory.
- 8. <u>NAME OF PART</u>: Self-explanatory.
- 9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Self-explanatory.
- 10. <u>COMPONENT CODE</u>: Leave blank.
- 11. <u>SUBJECT AND IDENTITY OF ATTACHMENTS</u>: List title(s) of document(s) being transmitted. The name and drawing number, including revision numbers or symbols, of the component(s) covered by the submittal must be indicated.

Normally, only one type of document should be submitted via each AR, e.g., drawing and process outline should not be included on the same AR but should be submitted on separate ARs. Such action will enable more expeditious disposition of an AR.

### BLOCK NO.

- 12. <u>REFERENCES/REMARKS</u>: Identify the following:
  - (1) Applicable references, providing sufficient information to identify them.
  - (2) Indication of the particular contractual requirement that is fulfilled by the submission of the Approval Request.
  - (3) Effectivity, i.e., identification by date, serial number, lot number, etc. as appropriate, of the components/materials to which the technical requirements to be approved apply.

(NOTE: If the submittal confirms a prior FAX, so state, and indicate in bold type the date and identification of the FAX.)

- 13. <u>ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE</u>: Signature of the Seller's authorized representative who is requesting the approval.
- 14. <u>DATE</u>: Insert date on which the Seller prepares form.
- 15. <u>TITLE</u>: Insert the title of the individual who signed in block 13.
- 16. <u>FOR CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS</u>: Each AR will be classified by the Seller in accordance with policies and procedures established and approved by the Office of Nuclear and National Security Information, United States Department of Energy.

- 1. Unless otherwise specified in the purchase order, 2 black and white copies of any attachments are required.
- 2. Send AR to Bettis.

### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# **CHECKLIST FOR CONTENTS OF A SUBMITTAL**

This attachment lists (by the "X" symbol) the basis content of information to be provided in REC, DSR, and RAR submittals. The <u>specific</u> requirements are included in appropriate sections of these instructions.

	Class III DSR	REC	RAR
I. Identification of:			
a. Non-conforming part (by serial number, if applicable)	Х		Х
b. Date non-conforming condition was discovered	Х		Х
c. Contract technical requirement violated.	Х		Х
<ul> <li>d. Contract technical requirement to be changed, including specific wording or drawing change proposed.</li> </ul>		Х	
e. Cause of the non-conforming condition, and vendors corrective action to prevent recurrence. If corrective action has not yet been completed, provide a completion date.	X		Х
f. Number of previous submittals for the same non-conforming condition on other items.	Х		Х
II. Engineering basis for proposed method of repair.			Х
III. Name and signature of seller's representative.‡	X	Х	Х

‡NOTE: Any subsequent information submitted by the Seller in connection with these documents also is signed at the indicated levels.